

good faith to try and work these things out if we can. I think we have a good bill here. I think we have a bill that is very reasonable. I think it is one that we have thought about for a long time and we've made some reasonable adjustments in the CON process and I think it's one that we can all very easily live with because there still will be a CON process. Once a new service or a capital expenditure reaches the thresholds, there will still be CON review. There will still be CON review for something like the Medical Center. We will have that yet in place. We are not totally eliminating CON. Totally eliminating CON is not something that I would even desire to do. I don't think that we need to do that. I'm not sure whether it would apply to the Pharmacy Building or not, but it might, I'm not sure. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would simply urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of the bill authored by Senator Baack and others, LB 429. Shall it be advanced? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 429.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 429 is advanced. Senator Morrissey is announcing the fact that he has some guests in the north balcony. We have 15 K through fourth graders from Locust Grove School in Brownville, Nebraska, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and wave and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud has amendments to LB 429 to be printed. That's all that I have. (See page 1699 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving then to LB 683.

CLERK: Mr. President, 683 was a bill introduced by Senator Landis and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Appropriations. On March 14, Senator Landis offered a motion to place the bill on General File, Mr. President. That motion was considered on March 21 and prevailed. The bill is now before the Legislature. I do have amendments pending.